



## Writing: Lesson Format for First Grade

3-5 lessons per week, 20-30 min.

- \* Component Skill Practice (5-10 minutes)
  - Letter formation and letter naming
  - Alphabet writing—all 26 letters
  - Copying sentences for fluency
  - Writing sentences to dictation, expanding sentences
  - Spelling new words after segmenting sounds
- \* Composition (10-20 minutes)
  - Group composition (modeled writing)
  - Structured composition on a given topic
  - Reading composition to peer, getting feedback for revision of ideas, words, conventions

